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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

ATTENTION: Chief, Personnel Operations Division

SUBJECT: Detail of FSO's from Department of State
to OBI at the new building in Langley

1. Under an agreement made between the Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence, CIA, and Mr. Donald B. McCue, Director, Executive Staff, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Foreign Service Officers will be detailed to the Office of Basic Intelligence for a period beginning in FY 1962. This arrangement is necessary because the new Research Division being established in OBI is not expected to be at full strength of 103 positions for possibly a year or 18 months. In order to meet production schedules of Sociological, Political, and Economic basic intelligence in the NIS program, it is important that qualified personnel be obtained within a minimum time, and FSO's can make a significant contribution in the interim period.

2. In conversations with the Office of Security and the Office of Personnel it has been agreed that personnel processing for Foreign Service Officers detailed to OBI will be abbreviated. Medical examinations given at the Department of State will be accepted in lieu of examinations in CIA. [REDACTED]

3. The Department of State may nominate as many as 20 Foreign Service Officers to assist in this production effort. The first two to be nominated are Robert C. Wysong, FSO-5, who may be assigned to the Middle East Branch, and Robert B. Duncan, FSO-8, who will be assigned to the Africa Branch. Mr. Daniel J. Clinton, NIS Coordinator in the Department of State, will submit the nominations of all FSO's. He can be reached on Code 182, Extension 3518.

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